United States District Court

ARIELLE WHITAKER,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

CASTLE BRANCH, INC.,

Defendant(s)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Castle Branch, Inc.

c/o William A. Oden, III Ward and Smith, P.A. Post Office Box 7068 Wilmington, NC 28406

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Nicole K. Haynes GessnerLaw, PLLC 602 E. Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28202

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK OF COURT

Date: 1/3/2022

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Civil Action No. 7:21-CV-220-FL

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (1))

	This summons for (nan	ne of individual and title, if any	<i>?</i>)		
was rec	ceived by me on (date)		·		
	☐ I personally served	the summons on the indi-	vidual at (place)		
			on (date)		
	☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)				
	, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,				re,
	on (date), and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or				
	☐ I served the summo	ons on (name of individual)			, who is
	designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization)				
			on (date)	; or	
	☐ I returned the summ	mons unexecuted because			; or
	☐ Other (specify):				
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$		
	I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.				
Date:					
			Server's signature		
		_	Printed name and title		
		_	Server's address		

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: